Afghan War:

Canadians have involved since 2002 - 131 Casualties

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/af.html>

Population, history, geography

The first four priorities of the Canadian Forces focus primarily on Kandahar. Canada is helping the Government of Afghanistan to:

1. maintain a more secure environment and establish law and order by building the capacity of the Afghan National Army and Police, and support complementary efforts in the areas of justice and corrections.
2. provide jobs, education, and essential services, like water.
3. provide humanitarian assistance to people in need, including refugees.
4. enhance the management and security of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

Enforcing these priorities looks like this:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s58FlW-_lE>

Mural Project

Groups of two choose a fallen Canadian soldier from the Afghan War.

Find out:

Age  
Hometown  
Unit/the job they did in the unit  
When and how they were killed  
Where they were killed  
Who survives them ie wife/husband/children/parents

Make a memorial to them using pictures and minimal words.   
Use these for research:

<http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/focus/fallen-disparus/index-eng.asp>  
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/afghanistan/casualties/list.html>  
<http://www.afghanistan.gc.ca/canada-afghanistan/index.aspx?lang=en>  
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem>